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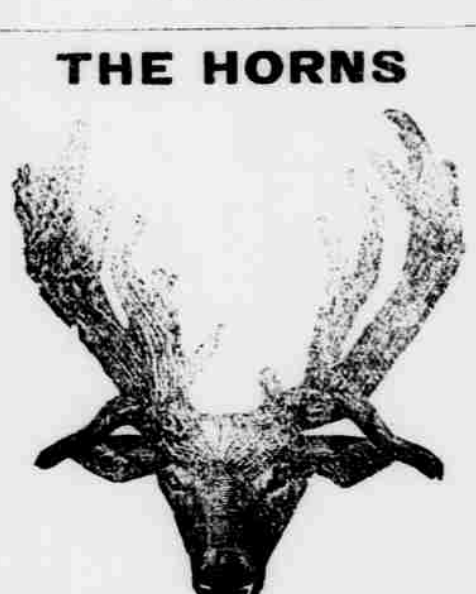
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"If he is a cross, surly, out-of-sorts chap, feel him out in his own mind. If the world wasn't built on correct principles, don't try to argue with him to convince him that disarrangement of O. K. from cellar to garret. On the contrary side in wisdom, Gosh! the world, abuse mankind and tell him how sorry you are that he wasn't on him to manage things about two hundred years B. C. It will be like doing up a sore toe in a greased rag.

"When you meet a man who is sort of sneaky, frew life on de quiet—neither head of outside of his own maybunood—modest, unassuming, in, and only wantin' to be let alone, feed him gunshots. Tell him you have heard his name mentioned as a candidate for Alderman. Ask him what year it was when he run for de Legislaclur. Inquire when his next book of poems are to be published. Ask him if he am de Smith who invented de comet. He will cringe and wince, but he will go home and think it over and be your friend for life.

"Dar' am cranks to be humored. Dar' am eccentrics to be praised. Dar' am circlin' round us day by day a chain of men and women who doan' know beans from broomsticks but who must be complimented on deir exquisite tastes an high order of intellect.

"As de time allotted to me has 'bout expired, let me say to you, in closin' dis discourse, dat de man who makes enemies am no reader of human nature. It am just as easy to make ten good friends as one enemy. Abuse no man's pollytics. Slur no man's religion. Hold no arguments wid a man who has been soured by misfortunes. As for women—treat all alike by praisin' all. Return' you my capacious thanks for de emblematical indifference you have exhibited throughout the delivery of this celebrated lecture, I draw myself to a close."—Detroit Free Press.

Women in Sleeping-Cars.

A man can get into a berth and shuck himself very comfortably. He can stand on his knees and duck his head and take off some of his clothes, and then he can lie down on his shoulders or the back of his neck and kick off other articles of wearing apparel, because when the buttons are unbuttoned his clothes are as liable to come off in the dark as in the light. But it is different with a woman. Her clothes are pinned on with all kinds of pins, from the safety pin to the darning-needle, tied on with strings, hooked on with hooks and eyes, buckled on with buckles, and put on in many ways known only to the fair sex. Give her large enough room, three or four gal-lamps, and a large mirror and plenty of time, and she can find nearly all the pins, strings, hooks and eyes, buckles, &c., and what she can't find she can break at night and tie up in the morning; but place her in a small berth in the dark, with only one or two eyes to watch all the holes in the curtain to see if anybody is looking, and only two small hands to find things to unfasten and she is in a bad box.

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A Walking Skeleton.

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A Leonine Encounter.

A very dramatic narrative of an encounter with a lion is published by an Algerian paper. It appears that for months past farmers residing near a forest in the African colony have been victimized by the lion, which carried off their cattle, and especially evinced a partiality for their sheep. Exasperated by the gaps made in their small flocks, it was determined to make war on the depredator, and seventeen settlers, with five or six Arabs, set out on what proved a very perilous adventure. They took up their position in parties of four or five, at certain spots in the forest which it was conjectured the animal would pass, and toward nightfall the enemy was seen coming leisurely along by one of these parties, numbering five men. After consulting together it was decided that they should fire simultaneously, and at a given signal they did so, the lion being seen to fall, uttering a tremendous roar of pain. He was not dead, however, as the men too quickly imagined, and when they approached the animal he rose to his feet, crushed one of his assailants with a blow of his powerful paw, and seizing the head of his victim smashed it at a bite. Turning from the mangled remains, the brute next attacked another man, biting off his arm and otherwise injuring him. Two other members of the party were also grievously torn and bitten by the enraged animal, and might have lost their lives in the terrible encounter had not their uninjured comrade leveled his gun at the lion's ear and been lucky enough to stretch him on the ground dead.—London Standard.

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Francis Scott Key's memory is to be honored at a "grand festival" in Baltimore on July 4 next.

Wonders Never cease.

Prof. C. Donaldson, New Orleans, La., proprietor of the museums, who suffered eighteen years with rheumatic pains, states he has spent ten thousand dollars to get cured. After trying doctors, famous baths, electric appliances and legions of liniments without relief, he tried St. Jacobs Oil, which completely cured him. It is a wonderful remedy, he says, and he has sold his crutches.

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It is rumored in Pittsburg that Mrs. Garfield is soon to become the wife of a minister well known in Western Pennsylvania.

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The president's favorite dish is pot-pie, and Mr. Arthur's French cook does not know how to make it to suit the American palate.

At Nice recently the Duke of Hamilton bought all the tickets for a performance of "La Sonnambula," in order that he might not be "annoyed" by the presence of others.

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